

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LA PAZ  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3531

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DEPT PASS NTSB, WASHDC

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SHUM, BL  
SUBJ: GOB ANNOUNCES CHRISTMAS AMNESTY

1. ON THE EVENING OF DECEMBER 20 THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR  
ISSUED A SHORT ANNOUNCEMENT OF A CHRISTMAS AMNESTY FOR SEVENTY  
BOLIVIAN EXILES AND POLITICAL PRISONERS. THIS ACTION WHICH  
HAS BECOME AN ANNUAL PRACTICE, WAS STIMULATED IN RECENT WEEKS  
BY PRESSURE FROM THE CHURCH HIERARCHY AND LABOR UNIONS.

2. A LIST OF THOSE BEING RELEASED FROM DETENTION AND EXILES  
WHO WILL BE PERMITTED TO RETURN TO BOLIVIA IS BEING  
POUCHED TO THE DEPARTMENT.  
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